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Applicants: Sachetto et al

Serial No. 09/508,661

Examiner Dewitty

Filed: May 26, 2000

Art Unit 1616

For: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE
TREATMENT OF IBD

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 10, 2002
Friday

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

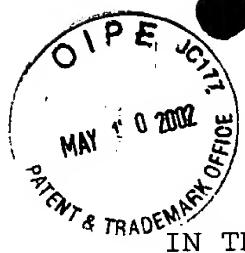
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Applicant: Jean-Pierre SACHETTO et al. Conf.: 6789

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For: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT
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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 10, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	44	-	33	=	11	\$18	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	6	=	--	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$198.00

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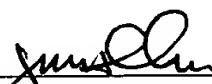
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- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$198.00 is enclosed for the additional claims fee.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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